

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
70445.010100

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For:

**IMPROVED LID FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV 318350190 US  
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☐ A certified copy of a application.  
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☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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☒ Other: Acknowledgment Post Card

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Total Claims	28	- 20 =	8	x \$9.00	\$72.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$43.00	\$43.00
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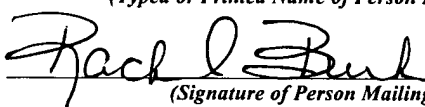
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